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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN TRAVEL OF SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

DENT

REFTEL: A. EC BRUSSELS 03665

B. STATE 096221

C. LONDON 06404

1. AMBASSADOR DENT WILL VISIT SEVERAL EUROPEAN CAPITALS DURING PERIOD MAY 21-30 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. AS DENT'S INITIAL FOREIGN VISIT FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ON MARCH 26, TALKS WILL ALLOW HOST FINANCE, ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTERS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR STR VIEWS. IF SENATE CONFIRMATION COMPLETED, DEPUTY STR WILL ACCOMPANY TO BRUSSELS AND GENEVA.

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2. ITINERARY IS EXPECTED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE BRUSSELS MAY 22, 0600 HOURS SN 542

DEPART BRUSSELS MAY 22, 2105 HOURS SR 779
ARRIVE GENEVA MAY 22, 2210 HOURS

DEPART GENEVA MAY 25, 1330 HOURS SR 548
ARRIVE FRANKFURT MAY 25, 1540 HOURS

DEPART FRANKFURT MAY 25, 1645 HOURS LH 853
ARRIVE BONN
(COLOGNE) MAY 25, 1725 HOURS

DEPART BONN
(COLOGNE) MAY 26, 1755 HOURS BE 625
ARRIVE LONDON MAY 26, 1905 HOURS

DEPART LONDON MAY 27, 1700 HOURS BR 890
ARRIVE PARIS
(CDG) MAY 27, 1750 HOURS

3. PLEASE NOTIFY SUGGESTED SCHEDULE, ARRANGEMENTS AND
CONTROL OFFICER SOONEST; INSTRUCT DEPARTMENT TO PASS STR.

4. REQUEST FOLLOWING HOTEL RESERVATIONS: PLEASE CONFIRM:

BRUSSELS - FOUR SINGLES
GENEVA - FOUR SINGLES, DU RHONE
BONN - TWO SINGLES
LONDON - TWO SINGLES, EUROPA
PARIS - TWO SINGLES, EUROPA

5. FOR EC BRUSSELS: AMBASSADOR DENT HAS ACCEPTED INVIT-
ATION OF SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES FOR DISCUSSION OF MULTI-
LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND LUNCH IN BRUSSELS ON MAY
22, AS INDICATED REFTTEL B. AMBASSADOR DENT WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY SMALL GROUP FROM WASHINGTON (DESIGNATION
TO FOLLOW). FLIGHT ARRIVES MORNING MAY 22; PARTY WILL GO
TO HOTEL BRIEFLY BEFORE SEEING SOAMES. AS TIME PERMITS,
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SCHEDULE DISCUSSIONS WITH MISSION AND EMBASSY
ECONOMIC OFFICERS AVAILABLE IN BRUSSELS.

6. FOR GENEVA: FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS IN BRUSSELS,
DENT PARTY WILL TRAVEL TO GENEVA. DENT AND HEAD OF MTN
DELEGATION WILL CALL ON GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG FOR
DISCUSSIONS 1000-1200 MAY 23, FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON 1300-
1500 HOURS. UNDERSTAND MTN DELEGATION TO COORDINATE THIS
APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADORS DALE AND JOHNSON JOINTLY,
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS DURING BALANCE OF AFTERNOON, IF
DELEGATIONS DESIRE TO USE OPPORTUNITY. SATURDAY RESERVED
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MTN DELEGATION. MTN DELEGATION TO
ARRANGE RECEPTION EVENING MAY 23.

7. FOR BONN: PLEASE ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTERS. UNDERSTAND MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY MEANS THAT EMBASSY CLOSED.

8. FOR LONDON: AMBASSADOR DENT REGRETS THAT COMMITMENTS

TAKE AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON TO WASHINGTON WHILE HE IS IN LONDON. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING DISCUSSION WITH ITS ECONOMIC OFFICERS AND WORKING SESSION WITH FINANCE AND TRADE MINISTER AS DESCRIBED REFTEL C.

9. FOR PARIS: AMBASSADOR DENT TO BE AN ALTERNATE U.S. DELEGATE TO OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING. PLEASE ARRANGE CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER AT SUITABLE TIME. EARLY MORNING WORKING BREAKFAST TO DISCUSS MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICERS WOULD BE USEFUL.

10. FOR ROME: REGRET THAT BREVITY OF TRIP PRECLUDES ROME FROM VISIT. PERHAPS SCHEDULES WILL PERMIT AN ECONOMIC OFFICER TO TRAVEL TO ANOTHER POST FOR TALKS WITH DENT. KISSINGER

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